

Claims:

1. A lamp apparatus comprising:

a vertically elongated candle-shaped lamp structure including a battery powered source of light; and

a horizontally elongated base configured to support said lamp structure, said base defining a horizontally elongated battery compartment configured to receive batteries in a row in end-to-end horizontal positions, said base including battery contacts at opposite ends of said battery compartment.

2. An apparatus as defined in claim 1 wherein said source of light is a light emitting diode.

3. An apparatus as defined in claim 1 wherein said lamp structure includes a translucent, flame-shaped lamp cap covering said source of light.

4. An apparatus as defined in claim 1 wherein said lamp structure includes a candlestick-shaped translucent tube projecting upward from said base.

5. A lamp apparatus comprising:

a vertically elongated candlestick structure having a cylindrical side wall centered on an axis, said side wall having inner and outer wall surfaces and an open lower end, said candlestick structure further having an upper end wall which projects radially inward from said side wall and defines an aperture centered on said axis;

a pair of opposed guide structures at said inner wall surface, said guide structures being configured to receive a circuit board;

a vertically elongated circuit board received upward through said open lower end of said side wall, said circuit board having upper and lower horizontal end edges, and further having opposite vertical side edges received by said guide structures, said circuit board dividing

the interior of said candlestick structure into two vertically elongated compartments on opposite sides of said circuit board; and

a source of light electrically connected to said circuit board in a position located above said upper end edge and centered on said axis;

whereby light from said source has an uninterrupted path from said source upward through said aperture and downward through said compartments.

6. An apparatus as defined in claim 5 wherein said side wall and upper end wall of said candlestick structure are translucent.

7. An apparatus as defined in claim 5 wherein said source of light is a light emitting diode.

8. An apparatus as defined in claim 5 wherein said side wall has a slot configured to receive a switch actuator projecting from said circuit board.